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PERSONAL LETTER FROM SOME INDIANS TO (?)

WELL NOW WE ARE THINKING - WE WHO ARE AT HOME AND HAVE SENT A MESSAGE TO WHERE YOU ARE - THIS MESSAGE WE CONSIDER WILL ADD TO THE STRENGTH OF YOUR EXERTIONS - WE THE GREAT MAP OF THE PEOPLE THINK ONLY IF LOVE WE HAVE TO OUR LANDS - FOR KOOSEV KOOWEE SPOKE OF HIS ATTACHMENTS FOR US THE GREAT COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE LAST FALL - THIS IS ALL WE KNOW AND THAT WE DO LOVE THE LAND WHERE WE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP - WE WILL NEVER LET OUR HOLD TO THIS LAND GO - FOR WE SAY TO YOU THAT - OUR FATHERS WHO SETS IN HEAVEN GAVE IT TO US - TO THE HUMBLE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WHERE LIES SOVEREIGN CAN NEVER ENTER, I WILL NOT INSULT YOUR HUMBLE BODY. I TELL YOU THE TRUTH - I DO NOT LAY BEFORE YOU LIES NOR IS DECEPTION TO BE USED WHEN THE TRUTH OF THE CASE IS NECESSARY FOR THE SUPPORT OF ONES OWN RIGHTFUL PROPERTY - WHEN HE LOVES THAT WHICH BELONGS TO HIM -

I DO SINCERELY LOVE THE PLACE CALLED HICKORY LOG - FOR IT IS NEVER TO BE SOLD ACCORDING TO THE PLEDGES OF THE U.S GOVT. AND THE LAND MUST BE INTENDED FOR - FOR WERE I TO LET IT GO, IT WILL BE LIKE THROWING AWAY MY MOTHER THAT GAVE ME BIRTH FOR THERE IS THE PLACE WHERE I AM TO BREATHE AND THE LIFE OF MY EXISTENCE,

WHAT I HAVE TOLD YOU, YOUR CHIEFS, ALL THE WAY TO CONGRS. I TELL YOU WHO ARE IN CONGRS ASSEMBLED - I KNOW NOT THAT I EVEN WILL REMOVE - BUT A GEORGIAN THINKS THAT HE IS GREATLY ALARMING ME - BUT I SHALL NOT BE FRIGHTENED BY THE WAY HE TALKS - FOR I AM NOW GOING TO PLANT CORN - FOR THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO WORK - JOY OF HT^H MARCH - WE WRITE THIS. WE SALUTE YOU ALL OUR FRIENDS. I AM THE STEED I AM A RTOOWEYAH - I AM - THE KNOCK DOWN. I AM THE COLE TASTEE WHO WROTE FOR THEM -

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WHITE PATH FOR YOU TO READ